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Tour Scotland

UNITED KINGDOM

12 DAY ITINERARY

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THE JOURNEY

Tour Scotland, Day by Day

Tour Scotland Embark on a spiritually enriching pilgrimage to Scotland, a land shaped by early Christianity, sacred islands, and ancient monasteries. This fully-guided journey explores Scotland’s deep Christian roots, inspiring landscapes, and enduring faith. Depart the USA, Canada or other parts of...

12	Tour Scotland	United Kingdom
DAYS	DESTINATION	REGION

THE ITINERARY

DAY 1

DAY 01

Edinburgh

01

Welcome to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, known for its rich history and stunning architecture. Start your journey by exploring the iconic Edinburgh Castle, which dominates the skyline and offers breathtaking views of the city. As you wander through the castle, delve into its storied past, including tales of battles and royal intrigue. Afterward, stroll down the historic Royal Mile, where you can visit charming shops, local eateries, and significant landmarks. Don't miss a chance to savor traditional Scottish cuisine at a local pub. The evening can be spent enjoying a ghost tour, immersing yourself in the city's folklore and legends.

DAY 2

DAY 02

Edinburgh

02

Continue your exploration of Edinburgh with a visit to Arthur's Seat, an ancient volcano that offers panoramic views of the city and its surroundings. This hike is a favorite among locals and provides a great opportunity to experience the natural beauty of Edinburgh. After your hike, head to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official residence of the monarch in Scotland. Explore the lavish state rooms and the beautiful gardens. In the afternoon, consider visiting the National Museum of Scotland, which showcases the country's history, culture, and natural heritage. Wrap up your day with a relaxing walk through Princes Street Gardens as the sun sets over the castle.

DAY 3

DAY 03

Stirling

03

Travel to Stirling, a city rich in history and home to Stirling Castle, one of Scotland's most important fortresses. The castle is perched on a volcanic rock and has played a crucial role in the Wars of Scottish Independence. Explore the grand halls and the stunning gardens that surround the castle. Afterward, visit the Wallace Monument, a towering structure dedicated to Sir William Wallace, a key figure in Scotland's fight for independence. The climb to the summit rewards you with magnificent views of the surrounding landscape. In the evening, enjoy a meal at a local restaurant and reflect on the history you've encountered.

DAY 4

DAY 04

Loch Ness

04

Embark on a journey to the legendary Loch Ness, famous for its mythical monster, Nessie. The journey through the Scottish Highlands offers stunning views of lochs, mountains, and glens. Once at Loch Ness, take a boat tour to explore the loch's depths and learn about the fascinating folklore surrounding this iconic location. Visit the nearby Urquhart Castle, located on the shores of the loch, which adds to the mysterious ambiance. Spend time walking along the scenic paths, enjoying the tranquil beauty of the area. As the day ends, reflect on the legends and natural wonders of Loch Ness before returning to your accommodation.

DAY 5

DAY 05

Culloden Battlefield

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Visit the historic Culloden Battlefield, the site of the last major battle fought on British soil. This location is steeped in history and offers an immersive experience into Scotland's turbulent past. Explore the visitor center, which provides detailed exhibits and stories of the battle and its impact on Scottish culture. Walk the battlefield itself, where you can reflect on the events that took place and the lives lost. In the afternoon, take a short drive to visit Clava Cairns, a set of ancient burial sites that date back over 4,000 years. This mystical site adds to the historical significance of your day.

DAY 6

DAY 06

Isle of Skye

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Set off for the Isle of Skye, a destination renowned for its dramatic landscapes, picturesque villages, and outdoor adventures. Begin your day by exploring the Fairy Pools, a series of beautiful crystal-clear pools and waterfalls. The hike to the pools is spectacular, surrounded by the rugged mountains of the Black Cuillin range. Afterward, head to Portree, the island’s capital, known for its colorful waterfront and charming shops. Enjoy lunch in one of the local eateries, sampling fresh seafood or traditional dishes. In the afternoon, visit the Old Man of Storr, a striking rock formation that provides breathtaking views of the island. Capture the stunning scenery before heading back to your accommodation.

DAY 7

DAY 07

Isle of Skye

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Continue your exploration of the Isle of Skye by visiting the Quiraing, a breathtaking landslip on the eastern face of the Trotternish Ridge. This area is perfect for hiking and photography, offering surreal landscapes and natural formations. Spend the morning exploring the trails, soaking in the stunning scenery. In the afternoon, visit Dunvegan Castle, the oldest continuously inhabited castle in Scotland, which boasts beautiful gardens and intriguing history. Take a guided tour to learn about the MacLeod clan's legacy. Conclude your day with a sunset view from Neist Point, one of Skye's most famous viewpoints, known for its dramatic cliffs and lighthouse.

DAY 8

Glasgow

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Travel to Glasgow, Scotland's largest city, known for its vibrant culture and impressive architecture. Begin your day with a visit to Glasgow Cathedral, a stunning example of medieval architecture and a symbol of the city's rich religious heritage. Wander through the Necropolis, a Victorian cemetery that offers beautiful views of the cathedral and the city. In the afternoon, explore the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, home to a diverse collection of art and artifacts. Enjoy some leisure time in the West End, filled with trendy shops, cafes, and parks. End your day with a visit to a local pub to experience Glasgow's lively nightlife.

DAY 9

Glasgow

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Continue your exploration of Glasgow with a visit to the Riverside Museum, which showcases the city’s transport history in an award-winning building designed by Zaha Hadid. Explore the exhibits, including vintage cars, trains, and ships. Afterward, take a stroll along the River Clyde, enjoying the scenic views and vibrant atmosphere. Visit the nearby Tall Ship, a restored sailing ship that offers insights into Glasgow's maritime history. In the afternoon, head to the Glasgow Science Centre, where you can engage with interactive exhibits and learn about science and technology. Enjoy your evening at the iconic Buchanan Street, known for its shopping and lively street performances.

DAY 10

The Kelpies and The Forth Bridge

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Embark on a journey to see The Kelpies, magnificent horse-head sculptures located in Falkirk, celebrating Scotland’s equestrian heritage. These impressive structures stand 30 meters tall and are a marvel of engineering. Take a guided tour to learn about the inspiration behind these sculptures and their significance in Scottish culture. After exploring The Kelpies, head to the iconic Forth Bridge, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its stunning Victorian engineering. Walk along the bridge for panoramic views of the Firth of Forth and surrounding areas. Spend time in the nearby town of South Queensferry, where you can enjoy quaint shops and waterfront dining.

DAY 11

The Scottish Highlands

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Immerse yourself in the breathtaking landscapes of the Scottish Highlands. Begin your day early by driving through stunning scenery, where mountains, lochs, and glens create a picturesque backdrop. Stop at scenic viewpoints along the way to capture the beauty of the Highlands. Consider visiting Glencoe, known for its dramatic landscapes and historical significance. Take a hike in this area, exploring trails that offer stunning views of the rugged terrain. In the afternoon, visit a local distillery to learn about Scotch whisky production and enjoy a tasting session. Conclude your day by relaxing in a cozy Highland inn, enjoying the tranquility of the countryside.

DAY 12

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Return to Edinburgh

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As your remarkable journey through Scotland comes to an end, return to Edinburgh for last-minute exploration or shopping. Take this opportunity to visit any sites you may have missed earlier or revisit your favorites. Consider taking a leisurely walk up Calton Hill for one last panoramic view of the city. Indulge in some last-minute shopping on Princes Street or visit the charming boutiques in the Old Town. Enjoy a farewell meal at a traditional Scottish restaurant, reflecting on your adventures and the beauty of Scotland. Depart with unforgettable memories and a heart full of the Scottish spirit.

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